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Applicant(s):	<u>Terry L. Gilton</u>	Filing date:	October 23, 1998
Serial No.:	<u>09/177,814</u>	For (title):	SEPARATION APPARATUS INCLUDING POROUS SILICON COLUMN

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application, and submitted in the order listed, are:

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 Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of)
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Total claims	72	-	110	$= 0 \times 18.00 =$
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- 1 Claims remaining after amendment.
- 2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.
- 3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

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This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 16, 2001, the initial period for response to which is set to expire on May 16, 2001. This Amendment is being transmitted to the Office on or before April 16, 2001.